



Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

June 30 – July 4, 2016

Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site! The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

Staff Listing:

Park Program Services Supervisor: Ossana Wolff

Interpretive Staff: Claire Kolkmeyer

The Recreation Shelter is located in the Campground. All Programs open to the public unless noted.

ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard (EST)

Thursday June 30, 2016

3:00 P.M. **Atlatl, Prehistoric Weapon of Choice:** Prehistoric people came up with a rather ingenious device in order to hunt for large animals and for protection. The device, called an atlatl allowed a person to throw a long dart up to several hundred yards. Join the Park Interpreter to learn more about the atlatl and see how well you can throw an atlatl dart. **All children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.*

Location: Meet at the Visitor Center/Museum

Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** 8+ to throw*, all ages to watch

Friday July 1, 2016

11:00 A.M. **Meet the Big Bone Bison:** Did you know that Big Bone is home to live American Bison? They are our living link to the Ice Age, 10,000 years ago! Come learn about bison then and now, and get to know the Big Bone bison herd. This program includes a short hike (0.25 miles) to the bison area.

Location: Visitor Center/Museum

Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

- 1:00 P.M.** **Patriotic Paper Plate Fish:** Fish come in all shapes, sizes and colors. This fun craft lets your imagination go wild as you design and create your very own fish.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 3:00 P.M.** **Make-and-Take Shake-Snakes of Big Bone Lick (\$):** The Park is home to several species of snakes like the Black Racer and the Rough Green snake. The beautiful snakes of Big Bone Lick range from black to white, and yellow and green. Come learn about our snakes and paint your very own shake snake to take home!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages **Fee:** \$2.00 per snake

Saturday July 2, 2016

- 11:00 A.M.** **Red, White and Blue Scavenger Hunt:** The founding fathers will have nothing on you after you finish this patriotic scavenger hunt! Meet up with Interpretive staff to get your first clue and see if you can beat the others back with a completed picture for a prize!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages
- 1:00 P.M.** **Ice Cream in a Bag:** Did you know you can make delicious ice cream with just a handful of ingredients? Well come down to the Recreation Shelter and learn how to make this awesome summer treat: Ice Cream in a Bag!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
***Dairy allergy**
- 3:00 P.M.** **All-American Water Balloon Toss:** Bring a partner and your best tossing skills to this “to-the-bitter-end” watery battle. Join our Interpretive staff to see if your team has what it takes to out toss the rest! Last team with an intact water balloon wins!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 5:00 P.M.** **Bald Eagle Bingo:** Play a couple rounds of patriotic themed bingo with the Interpretive staff. Prizes awarded to the first ones to get a BINGO!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages

Sunday July 3, 2016

- 10:00 A.M.** **Reel or Not?:** Meet interpretive staff at the lake with your fishing poles for an experiment. We will provide bait and some cane fishing poles, you do the experimenting! We may finally be able to answer the question: reel or not?
Location: The Lake
Approx Time: 1.5 hours **Ages:** All Ages
***Note:** All participants 16 and over must have a valid KY fishing license.

- 1:00 P.M.** **Tobacco Walking Sticks (\$):** Come decorate your own piece of Kentucky heritage, the tobacco stick. These sticks were used to hang and dry tobacco on farms all over Kentucky. Today they make awesome walking sticks! You can paint, wood burn and feather your own special tobacco stick.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages **Fee:** \$5 per walking stick
- 3:00 P.M.** **Liberty Luminaries:** Help Big Bone Lick light up this Fourth of July weekend with your very own liberty luminary! Decorate them with your very best patriotic designs and show off your American spirit to the entire campground. Be sure to put them out at night and make this Fourth of July shine!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 5:00 P.M.** **Independence Celebration Watermelon Social:** What is the best summertime fruit you ask...WATERMELON of course! Join Park interpretive staff for a celebration of the Fourth of July at Big Bone Lick. But wait, that's not all; show off your 4th of July spirit with patriotic face painting. There will be a themed photo booth and mini corn hole, too, so bring your best tossing skills.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages

Monday July 4, 2016 – Independence Day!

- 10:00 A.M.** **USA Putt-Putt Tournament:** Do you have what it takes to be Team USA's top putter? Bring your best putting skills to the Big Bone Lick mini-golf course and compete to see who can get the best score and win the gold! Top three scores will win a prize.
Location: Campground Store
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages
Fee: 5&under Free, up to 12 \$2.50, Adults \$3.50
- 1:00 P.M.** **Hydro-Hike:** Cool off from this Fourth of July weekend with a walk through the creek. Join Interpretive staff for a guided hydro-hike through Big Bone Creek with a stop at the park's largest salt spring.
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

*Hike along the Big Bone Creek Interpretive **Trail** to enjoy nature or take a walk.*

*Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake.*

Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything at a Kentucky State park such as (mini-)golf, lodging, meals, and gift shop.

Pool Hours

Campground Guests Only

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gift Shop

Check out our gift shop to buy t-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty candies, and KY Handcrafted products.

Upcoming Special Programs

JULY 8, 2016

Tour the Stars

Have you ever wondered what the galaxies actually look like from earth? What about the distant stars you can't see with the naked eye?

Join Big Bone Lick staff with Dr. Bresser & Dr. Vogler from Northern Kentucky University for a tour of the stars.

9:30 P.M. to about 11 P.M.

Meet us at the Campground Store

